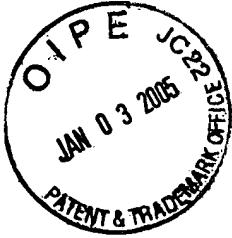


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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND
SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

A Substitute Specification is enclosed herewith, and as provided on 1/22/04 that adds line numbering throughout the specification and claims of the captioned application. This is being submitted within one month of the Response to Non-compliant Amendment and therefore Applicant believes no fees are due.

As stated previously, under 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(2), numbering of the paragraphs is **not** considered a change that requires a “marked-up” version of the specification. The enclosed Substitute Specification contains no new matter. Applicant has, however, added the “(Original)” designation after each claim number.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the number below if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date of deposit with U.S. Postal Service-12/22/04. I hereby certify that this Design Application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail "Post Office to Addressee" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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